



## **BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998**

### **Stillwater , Montana [30095]**

Stillwater is one of 56 counties in Montana. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 1998 population of 7,887 ranked 27th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Stillwater had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$20,406. This PCPI ranked 16th in the state and was 97 percent of the state average, \$21,130, and 76 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.8 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 6.3 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1988 the PCPI of Stillwater was \$13,385 and ranked 8th in the state. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.5 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Stillwater had a total personal income (TPI) of \$160,942\*. This TPI ranked 26th in the state and accounted for 0.9 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of Stillwater was \$84,550\* and ranked 27th in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected an increase of 9.3 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 6.6 percent and the national change was 7.4 percent. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.9 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Stillwater. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 55.4 percent of TPI (compared with 55.2 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 28.8 percent (compared with 27.7 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 15.8 percent (compared with 17.1 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings increased 9.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 12.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 3.7 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 6.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 7.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.8 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Stillwater increased from \$90,020\* in 1997 to \$99,846\* in 1998, an increase of 10.9 percent. The 1997-1998 state change was 6.5 percent and the national change was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1988 estimate of \$46,418\* to the 1998 estimate was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.8 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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